

## Message Text

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P 121555Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5760

INFO AMEMBASSY ADANA

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PINS, LE (STRANSKY CONSTANCE KOVEN)

SUBJECT: REPORTED CAPTURE OF STRANSKY BY PALESTINIANS

REF: BEIRUT 10123

1. STRANSKY RELEASED BY HER CAPTORS NIGGHT OF AUGUST 9-10
2. CONSUL IN MAKING ANOTHER ROUTINE TELEPHONE CHECK WITH ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES, AGAIN TELEPHONED HOTEL TO SEE IF BAGGAGE STILL UNCLAIMED AND WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK TO FIND HIMSELF TALKING TO MISSING LADY HERSELF. SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD NOT CALLED EMBASSY AS SHE HAD NOT CONSIDERED INCIDENT WORTH REPORTING AND WAS NOT AWARE SHE REPORTED MISSING. WE FIND IT EVEN MORE SURPRISING THAT NEITHER HOTEL NOR CAR RENTAL AGENCY, BOTH WELL AWARE OF EMBASSY REPEATED INQUIRIES, FAILED TO NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY
3. STRANSKY WILL CALL AT EMBASSY TOMORROW TO PROVIDE DETAILS.
4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT NOTIFY NOK.  
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